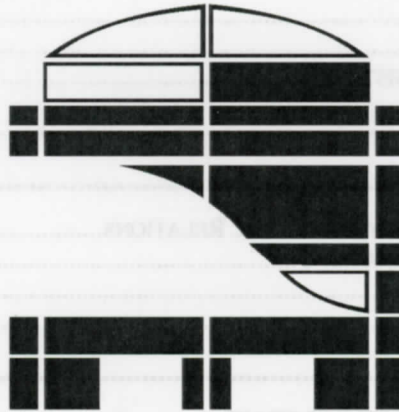


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**NORTH PEACE CULTURAL CENTRE  
2015/2016 BUSINESS PLAN  
AUGUST 21, 2015**



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**The North Peace Cultural Society (NPCS) is a non-profit organization tasked with overseeing the operation of the North Peace Cultural Centre (NPCC) on behalf of the City of Fort St John. The NPCS board is an impartial and independent group made up of residents, artists and art appreciators from various walks of life.**

On December 17, 2014, the North Peace Cultural Society held its Annual General Meeting which was attended by more than 70 members, by far the highest attendance at any AGM in the history of the Cultural Centre. From this meeting a new board of directors was selected, consisting of 9 new directors and 4 who had served on the previous board. It was clear from the meeting that the membership demands a change in direction from the management of the Cultural Centre. The new board has accepted this mandate and has been working hard to repair relationships with stakeholders and to start to put the Centre on a sound financial footing moving into the future

The most significant partnership in the operation of the Cultural Centre is with the City of Fort St. John; the City is the largest funder and owner of the facility. One of the first orders of business as for the new board is to provide the business plan for the Cultural Centre that has long been requested by the city. This plan clearly indicates the level of commitment by the current board and is a first step in rebuilding a strong and positive partnership with the City to fulfill our role as stewards of this important community facility.

#### *North Peace Cultural Society Mission Statement*

*To provide a diverse range of arts and cultural activities and experiences for the people of the North Peace Region through the operation of the North Peace Cultural Centre.*

As stated in the Fort St John Community Plan, the City of Fort St. John has a social contract with the residents of the region to “create a thriving arts, culture and entertainment experience through facilities, programs, partnerships and resources” and “encourage arts and culture development through improving access to cultural space and facilities.” The North Peace Cultural Society is firmly committed to supporting the City in this goal by providing quality, affordable performance and display space for local and non-local artists, innovative community programming and actively fostering community partnerships designed to further arts and culture within the community.

The following business plan contains:

- 2015/2016 Operating Plan
- Analysis of Current Position including a SWOT Analysis
- Strategy and Year One Focus